

WHAT WE CLAIM IS:

1. A fence comprising an upper horizontal rail, a lower horizontal rail, boards extending between said rails, at least one of said rails having separate half parts, each of said parts including a cooperating fastener for securing the parts together about said boards, at least one of said parts having longitudinally spaced ribs, each adjacent pair of ribs defining a space therebetween, and a said board fitted into a said space with said parts secured together about said boards.

2. The fence of claim 1 wherein both of said parts have said longitudinally spaced ribs, said ribs being opposed when said parts are secured together with each adjacent pair of opposed ribs defining a said space therebetween.

3. The fence of claim 1 and a vertical post extending transversely relative to said rails, said rails engaging said post.

4. The fence of claim 3 and a second vertical post extending transversely relative to said rails, said rails engaging said second post.

5. The fence of claim 4 wherein each post fits between said parts of each of said rails.

6. The fence of claim 1 wherein both of said rails have said separate half parts, at least of one of said parts of each rail having said longitudinally spaced ribs.

7. The fence of claim 4 and a third horizontal rail located above said upper horizontal rail, each of said rails engaging said first mentioned and second posts.

8. The fence of claim 7 wherein said third rail has separate half parts, each of said parts of said third rail including cooperating fasteners for securing the parts together.

9. The fence of claim 8 wherein at least one of said parts of said third rail includes longitudinally spaced ribs, each adjacent pair of ribs defining a space therebetween, a said board fitted into a said last mentioned space.

THE FENCE